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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

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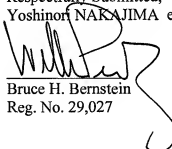
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue. Applicants note that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being filed concurrently herewith. A Notice of Allowance for the present application was issued on July 15, 2008 and the Issue Fee was paid on August 18, 2008.

Grant of this petition is respectfully requested, as well as entry of and consideration of the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).

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Should there be any questions regarding this Petition, a representative of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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